(*b*) Till 1104 when the foot bridge was first constructed.

(*c*) The question of constructing a permanent bridge was considered after the floods of 1115 and the work was approved by the P. W. D. Advisory Committee. The necessary investigation has been conducted and an estimate is under preparation.

Bridge over the Killiar.

239. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the bridge over the Killiar at Maruthankuzhi is very ancient and is not in a safe condition?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The bridge at Maruthankuzhi is ancient and it is in safe condition now.

Cherupalam Bridge.

240. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to demolish the Cherupalam Bridge in the Parur-Kuriapilly Road and construct a cartable bridge instead?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, not until the traffic develops.

Chatthiyara Bridge.

241. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state why the work of repairing Chatthiyara Bridge near Thamarakulam, Mavelikara taluk, on the road from Thamarakulam to Oachira is being delayed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The work of the bridge will be taken up on the completion of improvements to the road.

Bridge at Puthiakavu.

242. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to put up a bridge at Puthiakavu on the Puthiakavu-Chakkuvally road in the Karunagapalli taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: ആ പാലത്തിന്റെ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് തയാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: ഇപ്പോൾ തയാറാക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: ഈ തുണ്ടിൽതന്നെ അതിന്റെ പണി തുടങ്ങിക്കുമെന്ന പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: വിചാരിക്കാൻ ന്യായമില്ല.

Vallichel Temporary Bridge.

243. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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